

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 16219-003US1/ U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 107523059
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/023119	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION PREPARATION OF LACTIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sergey Selifonov		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard 		
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21. The following fees are submitted:				
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee	\$300	\$300		
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee	\$200	\$200		
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee	\$500	\$500		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		
29-100 =	0/50=	X \$250		
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0	x \$50	
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$200	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$1,600.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			\$800.00	
SUBTOTAL =			\$800.00	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f))			+ \$0.00	
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$800.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$0.00	
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$800.00
			Amount to be refunded:	\$
			Amount to be charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
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